

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

n re Application of:)
Satoshi NISHIDA) Group Art Unit: 2852
Application No.: 10/779,640)) Examiner: Q. M. Grainger
Filed: February 18, 2004))
For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS HAVING TRANSFER DEVICE PROVIDED IN CONTACT WITH IMAGE CARRYING BODY) Confirmation No.: 9097))

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

In response to the Office Action mailed August 5, 2005, the period for response to which has been extended through December 5, 2005 by a Petition for Extension of Time (one month) filed herewith, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks begin after the amendment section of this paper.